

## FIRE ALARM THIS MORNING

A Close Call at the Home of D. J. Koenigstein.

### REGISTERS WERE CLOSED.

Hot Air is Not a Good Thing to Try to Suppress—Two Hose Companies Make the Run but Their Services are not Required. Contribution to the Department.

From Friday's Daily.

A furnace is supposed to be about the safest heating apparatus that there is, yet it seems there is danger even in a furnace, as was shown at the home of D. J. Koenigstein this morning. The house had become too warm and every register had been closed, thus preventing the escape of the hot air. It only took a short time under these conditions to generate a blaze, which, though startling to the family, was quickly subdued with a bucket of water. A fire alarm had been sent in and the West Side hose company and the Mast hose company were soon on the ground, but no service was required of them. When it was learned that the fire was under control, the other companies were ordered back to the hose house by Chief Winter. In spite of the fact that no service was required of the hose companies, Mr. Koenigstein contributed \$5.00 to the department. No damage was done at the house except from smoke.

This is the first fire alarm that has been given in Norfolk since June 28, when the millinery store of Mrs. Mitchell was destroyed. The time has arrived, however, when fires are to be expected, and the superstitious insist that two more alarms are due to be sounded within the next few days, as they claim that fires always come in gangs of three.

### Thank You.

On behalf of the Norfolk fire department I desire to thank D. J. Koenigstein for the contribution of \$5.00, received this morning. This is a particularly generous contribution on the part of Mr. Koenigstein, as the hose companies were not required to render any service after making the run to his home this morning. H. W. WINTER, Chief.

### FRIDAY FACTS.

Miss M. O'Neill of Battle Creek was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Clark has gone to Omaha to visit friends for a few days.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. August Pasewalk this morning.

The Even Dozen club meets this afternoon with Miss Frances Johnson.

Wm. Bokemper of Tilden is in the city visiting friends for a few days.

Louis Wells of Madison visited yesterday with his friend, Fred Jenkins.

Attorneys Mapes and Tyler returned last evening from their trip to Bloomfield.

Miss Bessie Bridge at the Pacific hotel is suffering with a severe attack of appendicitis.

An adjourned term of district court will be held at Madison, commencing next Monday.

Hon. John R. Hays will go to Omaha tomorrow to argue a case before the federal court.

E. B. Ovelman returned last night from his fall trip into Colorado, Wyoming and Utah.

W. H. Bridge is in the Black Hills this week, representing the products of the sugar City Cereal mills.

Mrs. E. W. Bates went to Missouri Valley yesterday noon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leon Brown.

Ed. Grant returned last evening from Pocatello, Idaho, where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds expect to leave for Chicago tomorrow, where they will visit friends a few days.

Chas. Biersdorf went to Plainview yesterday noon to attend the wedding of John Millnetz and Miss Mary Rayfield.

A teacher from Lexington was brought to the hospital for the insane last night. He seems to have a mania to want to hypnotize everyone he meets.

Burt Thomas of Belle Fourche, S. D., has resumed his former position as clerk at the Fair Store. Wm. Starfield, who has been with the Fair, has resigned.

The range in temperature yesterday and last night was but six degrees, the minimum being 22 and maximum 28. It was pretty steady cold for this time of year.

Asa K. Leonard and E. H. Tracy went west last night with a car of cattle for A. J. Durland's ranch west of Ewing. They expect to do some hunting on their way home.

The republicans of Lincoln are preparing for a big ratification on Saturday evening, the 24th, in which all citizens of Nebraska, and marching clubs in particular, will be invited to participate.

The Norfolk Military band will give its first ball in the Marquardt hall this evening. A liberal patronage is expected. The boys expect to use the proceeds in equipping themselves for their work.

It is very difficult to see during these densely dark nights, and it is suggested

that every driver of a vehicle keep well to the right side of the street, thus reducing the danger of collisions to the minimum.

One of Karo Bros.' delivery teams attempted to run away this morning but only succeeded in breaking the tongue of the delivery wagon, when their ambition was brought to a sudden close by being caught.

It is known that the American Beet Sugar company has determined to make a decided advance in the price of beets next season, but just what the advance will be cannot be told until mail advices arrive from New York.

William Meyers, a young farmer residing near Hooper, lost his arm in a corn shredder yesterday. He was loosening some tangled corn when his hand was caught in the rollers and his arm drawn in and crushed. It was amputated near the elbow.

A new state bank is to be started at Hoskins, which is said to be the direct result of the re-election of William McKinley. John F. Crosby, cashier of the Merchants State bank at Winside and John and James Shannon of Hoskins are the incorporators. Articles have already been filed and it is proposed to have the institution open for business in a short time.

At Atchinson recently one of the performers in a minstrel show stepped to the front of the stage and enquired if there was a physician in the house. Believing that his services were in pressing demand and with visions of a good fee in sight a gentleman of the medical profession arose to his feet. "Glad to see you," said the minstrel, "your services will be needed by the audience, as I am about to sing."

Edward Hoverson, a traveling salesman, and Miss Irah P. Pangburn were united in marriage yesterday at the home of the bride's parents in Creighton in the presence of a few invited guests, Rev. J. N. Gortner of the Methodist church officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pangburn of Creighton. Mr. and Mrs. Hoverson will make their home in Norfolk, arriving here last evening.

It seems to the ordinary person, not on the inside in city affairs, that the discontinuance of the three street lights at Ninth and Main, Fourth and Philip and Sixth and Philip, is ill advised at this season of the year, when the nights are long and dark, and when the lights are certainly more needed than during the summer months. It would be better to discontinue them during the summer and keep them going in winter, if the city can only afford to maintain them a part of the time.

Columbus Journal: G. W. Turner, who returned Monday from his tour with Buffalo Bill's Wild West, has this to say of the big show: Opening at Madison Square Garden, New York, April 23, the show traveled a distance of 11,649 miles, using 48 different railroads in 24 different states—closing the season at Memphis, Tennessee, November 3. The season was a most successful one financially. The banner day occurred at Dallas, Texas, where over \$16,000 was taken by the show.

In an interview with a Bee reporter Wednesday Governor-elect Dietrich said that he had, as yet, decided on only one appointment, that of Dr. J. L. Greene of University Place to the position of superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Lincoln. The article says: "Dr. Greene is a specialist in brain diseases. Mr. Dietrich's selection is in keeping with his expressed intention of putting the Lincoln hospital under the supervision of allopathic physicians and the Norfolk hospital under homeopathic physicians."

The Mallory Theatre company appeared before a fair sized audience at the Auditorium last evening in "His Excellency, the Governor." For a repertoire company, the Mallory people compare favorably with other similar organizations that have appeared here.

Chas. B. Archer carried a strong role and did it well, while Baby Mallory is unusually bright, taking a much more difficult part than is ordinarily assigned to a child.

The specialties were in the main fairly good, while the special scenery carried by the company brings out the piece to good advantage. The company will appear at the Auditorium again tonight in "The Modern Galatea," which will be produced with special scenery, electrical and mechanical effects.

A matinee tomorrow afternoon and entertainment tomorrow evening will complete the engagement of the company in this city.

### Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at A. K. Leonard's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents.

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### ATTRACTIVE EXHIBIT.

That of Foods and Their Accessories, Including Pan-American Spices.

A very dainty pamphlet has been issued by the Division of Foods and Their Accessories of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The food work at the Pan-American comes under the general department of Horticulture, Forestry and Food Products, of which Mr. Frederic W. Taylor is superintendent. Mr. G. Edward Fuller, as assistant superintendent, has entire charge of the Division of Foods and Their Accessories, and he has prepared himself for unusual work in this line by special travel and study such as no one else probably ever undertook with the same object. This pamphlet calls the attention of jobbers of teas, coffees and spices and all dealers in food products generally and their accessories to the interesting, useful and educational work in their lines of business which is going on for the Pan-American Exposition of 1901.

The assistant superintendent, Mr. Fuller, says: "In the far east there are foods and condiments of which we are almost utterly ignorant here, and one of the aims of the food exhibit will be to educate the people of the western hemisphere to the cultivation of the products which flourish in the east. It will be my aim to show how simple and profitable it would be, for instance, to grow in the West Indies what is grown in the East Indies. The climate and soil conditions are remarkably similar, and the conditions are favorable."

"The best proof obtainable or desirable that the soil and the climate of the West Indies is as favorable as that of the East Indies for the production of spices is already available. The products now received from the West Indies are not equalled by those from any other section of the world. At the present time they grow better allspice, ginger and red pepper there than anywhere else on the globe, and the vanilla bean, which is queen of spices, as the nutmeg is king, is found nowhere in the world in such perfection as in Mexico. The coffee grown in Mexico has a flavor obtainable in no other coffee, not even the Mocha or Java surpassing it. Emperor William of Germany appreciates that fact, and all of the coffee used in the royal household is sent from our nearby republic. Venezuelan cacao, from which chocolate is made, is superior to the East Indian product."

"With the view of massing together in one effective, instructive and useful exhibit the economic plants, vines and trees of tropical Pan-America which produce teas, coffees, spices and kindred things, it has been decided to appropriate considerable space at the



SEAL OF PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Pan-American Exposition for their display on a scale never before attempted. To show this interesting collection to the best advantage an attractive conservatory has been provided, while a museum, as an annex to this, will contain finished products as well as rare and curious articles to illustrate a variety of features under the head of 'Foods and Their Accessories.'

"It is a fact well known to experts in exhibition matters that a scattered display of special articles loses force, while a condensed exhibit of a line of things pertaining to a specific subject becomes educational. Now, as the object is to increase the production and promote the consumption of the things called for, much trouble and expense is justified in making this collection unique and unparalleled."

"It is intended to make the exhibit of red peppers the finest and most extensive collection ever made, with the object of demonstrating by special exhibit connected with the 'accessories of food' that Pan-America can produce all the red peppers consumed in Pan-America. It is perhaps only known to experts that vast quantities of red peppers are imported from Europe, Asia and Africa every year because Pan-Americans are not actively alive to their own interest in this important matter."

### One of Many Enthusiasts.

Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of The National Magazine, published at Boston, was in Buffalo recently and became much interested in the Exposition. On his return to Boston he wrote to an official of the Exposition as follows: "I was indeed sorry not to have seen you when in Buffalo, but I did see the Exposition and was astonished beyond measure. I wish that you would send on anything that you think might be of interest to our readers and make it as attractive as possible, and I shall keep on hammering away at the Exposition editorially until it opens, because I am thoroughly enthused over the subject."

### Brazil to Be Represented.

The Brazilian government early in the season sent out invitations to all agricultural and industrial societies to prepare articles for exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901. A large number of coffee producers have agreed to send a full line of samples of the best Brazilian grades of this commodity.

### SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Dan Murphy is in the city from Omaha.

Miss Nellie Morrow is home to spend Sunday.

H. H. Herbison of Madison was a city visitor today.

Miss E. Cleland of Pierce was a Norfolk visitor this morning.

John R. Hays was a passenger for Omaha on the early train.

Mrs. M. Mallory and daughter, Dora, have returned from a visit to Ames.

Mrs. E. E. Adams and son, Clyde, were passengers for Omaha today.

Miss Irma Martindale, a Pierce teacher, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. C. G. Dolan and son Johnnie went to Wayne today to visit over Sunday.

Walter Pilger, who is teaching at Meadow Grove, is in the city to visit his mother.

C. T. Muffley of Meadow Grove had his leg broken below the knee Tuesday morning while endeavoring to stop a runaway team.

Miss Bessie Bridge, upon whom it was expected to operate for appendicitis, is improving so rapidly that it is now thought an operation will not be necessary.

Chas. H. Johnson has gone to Chicago to represent the Norfolk Business Men's club at the hearing of the freight rate case before the interstate commerce commission. He will be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. Herman Schwede, who has been ill for a long time, died yesterday at her home eight miles east of the city and the funeral was held from the house at 10 o'clock this morning and at Christ Lutheran church at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The deceased is a daughter of E. Boldt.

Stanton Picket: Herman Ransch and family came home from Norfolk yesterday, where they had been to participate in a social birthday party given in honor of Mr. Ransch's father. The father is 86 years of age and the mother 80. In proof of their being a hale old couple Herman cited the fact that they remained up the night of the party until 1 o'clock.

The management of the Norfolk Auditorium has found it necessary to forbid the use of the balcony to the boys because they do not behave themselves properly up there. In the future they will be provided for in the right and left sections of the dress circle and if they make more noise than is deemed necessary they will be put out of the house without much ceremony.

This morning as Thos. Duer of South Norfolk stepped out to get a pail of water he found a bundle, the outside covering of which was a blanket, on his doorstep. He picked up a corner of the blanket and pulled, and a little girl baby a blanket few hours old rolled out. The child was taken in and cared for and is getting along nicely. No one seems to know where it came from or who its parents are. It is probable that Mr. Duer will adopt the infant.

A \$10 overcoat disappeared from the display in front of Baum Bros.' store yesterday morning. The coat, was placed on a dummy at the front of the store early in the morning and shortly after 8 o'clock it was missed. Thus far no trace of the coat has been found. Some of the wags say that when Julius Altschuler brought the coat out to place it on the dummy he actually threw it over the shoulders of a man, and that the man walked away as soon as Julius went back into the store.

The Mallory Theatre company appeared before a small house last evening, presenting for the first time in the city the unique comedy, "The Modern Galatea." Although the audience was not large it was responsive and the play was received with more evident pleasure than the one of the night before. At the matinee this afternoon, "Silver King" was given, and this evening the company will appear in the "Fatal Card." The Mallory company is composed of ladies and gentlemen and they give a nice, clean entertainment, which is entitled to better patronage than thus far received in Norfolk.

The Bishop block is to be a two-story building after all. Basing his judgment on correspondence had with Mr. Bishop, Mr. Ransom had planned to construct the foundation for a two-story block and last evening he received telegraphic instructions to that effect. Providing the weather does not prevent, a force of eight men will begin laying the foundation Monday morning. The trenches are now completed and a supply of brick has been placed handy for the masons so that when their work begins it is expected they may make rapid progress. Norfolk people generally will be pleased to know that one of the best business corners in the city is to be graced with a structure that will add materially to the business part of the town.

The enrollment of students for the Y. M. C. L. night classes has been started very successfully and a number of the young men are taking a deep interest in the movement. The classes are solely for the convenience of members or for students furnished by members. It is expected that the classes will be started a week from Monday at latest. The course will consist of common English

branches and German. If the desire is indicated by the enrollment a course at history will also be given. Persons desiring to enroll may do so during the coming week at the Y. M. C. L. office. This is a grand opportunity for young men desiring to benefit themselves in an educational way or refresh their memories regarding studies they have already taken. It is an opportunity for young men to learn something that will be of advantage to them in the future and it is to be hoped that many will take the advantage offered.

### FREIGHT RATE QUESTION.

Hearing Before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Chicago.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Norfolk freight rate case, in which Chas. H. Johnson of this city is the leading witness against the railroads, is attracting considerable attention, especially in Omaha. The Evening Bee of yesterday makes the following statement regarding the case:

"The jobbers of Nebraska are watching with keen interest a meeting of the Interstate Commerce commission held today in Chicago. Oral arguments were presented in the Norfolk rate case to reinforce the briefs and counter briefs which have already been submitted to the commission. General Solicitor Benjamin F. White appeared for the Elkhorn and former Railway Commissioner Smith of Council Bluffs attended to the interests of the Norfolk business men. Testimony in the case has already been exhaustively taken at Norfolk."

"While the difference is in itself not important, having to do with an alleged unjust rate from Chicago to Norfolk as compared with that from the same city to Lincoln and Fremont, the effect of the decision will be far-reaching, and no opinion will probably be rendered until the commission has thoroughly inquired into the law and the facts."

"If the Missouri river is ultimately dispensed with as a basing line, as contemplated in the prosecution, the Mississippi line, with its vital effect upon Omaha, may also be erased and the whole system done away with."

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### Beet Sugar Production.

A close estimate gives the probable tonnage of beets and the output of sugar of the country by states for 1900, as follows:

	Tons Beets	Tons Sugar
New York	58,000	5,400
Illinois	20,000	1,800
Ohio	19,000	1,800
Michigan	300,000	25,000
Minnesota	25,000	2,500
Nebraska	75,000	7,000
Colorado	70,000	6,300
Utah	81,000	9,000
Oregon	16,000	1,500
Washington	8,000	700
California	250,000	25,000
Total	912,000	86,000

The total production of beet sugar in the United States in 1899 was 172,900 tons; in 1898 it was 31,870 tons, and in 1897 it was 40,390 tons. California has the distinction of having not only the largest factory in the world but the oldest factory in the United States manufacturing sugar from beets. For the coming year the prospects in California may be considered excellent.

In the entire country there are thirty beet sugar factories with a daily capacity of 19,100 tons of beets. If they ran an average of sixty days they would work up 1,146,000 tons of beets and would produce at a rough approximation 114,600 tons of sugar.—California Fruit Grower.

### Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice November 19, 1900:

Wm. Anding, Fred Baities, Mr. Burris (2), Mrs. Mary E. Dowling, H. P. Gray, S. E. Hamlett, Katie Moerike, F. E. Oliver, A. F. Pugh, Miss Tomine Rasmussen, F. A. Smith, Fred Steuk, T. W. Stayler, John Surber, Adam Strong, J. W. Stark, Bertha Weston, Ernest Weller, W. S. Winter, S. Schaffner (package).

If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

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